



PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Neelam N. Vaidya, et al.  
Application No. : 09/747,428  
Filed : December 22, 2000  
Title : **MANAGING A LAYERED HIERARCHICAL DATA SET**

Grp./Div. : 2171  
Examiner : Not Assigned

Reference : 0007056-0174/P5701NP/ARG/EKL

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

COUDERT BROTHERS  
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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated **February 1, 2001**, for one month from **April 1, 2001** to **May 1, 2001**.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
A. WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55.00	\$ 110.00	\$110.00
B. WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$195.00	\$ 390.00	
C. WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$445.00	\$ 890.00	
D. WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$695.00	\$1,390.00	
E. WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$945.00	\$1,890.00	

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 110.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 501215. Please show our reference number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. Our Customer Number is 23600. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all correspondence to **J.D. Harriman II, COUDERT BROTHERS, 333 South Hope Street, Suite 2300, Los Angeles, CA 90071, Customer No. 23600.**

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Respectfully submitted,

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